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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a subscriber to Sonic (Sonoma Interconnect), which gives me copper-wire DSL access to broadband at much more desirable rates than are available from AT&T, and much, much better service in terms of near-immediate telephone assistance from its own in-house call center. (I was previously w/AT&T.)

I am an appellate attorney working from my home, and the broadband is critical, but fiber optic cable is not available to my residential area.

I urge you to reject the arguments being advanced by USTelecom.

Thank you.

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